

Section- A

I. Choose the correct Synonym from the following. (5× 1 = 5)

1. Isaac was chiefly remarkable for his ingenuity
 a) Common b) Notable c) Neglected d) Unknown
2. But he cared little for earthly fame and honors
 a) Disrespect b) Attraction c) Proud d) Popularity
3. One gleam of faith
 a) Dull b) Shine brightly c) Sharp d) Pointed
4. He will make a capital workman
 a) Wealth b) Excellent c) Profitable d) Head

5. Make this life worthwhile (5× 1 = 5)

- a) Valuable b) Memory c) Recall d) Good

II. Choose the correct Antonym from the following.

6. He was observed to be usually busy with his tools.

- a) Common b) rarely c) Unwantedly d) Usually

7. His Grandmother was very kind to him.

- a) Affectionate b) Loving c) Disrespectful d) Cruel

8. He prided into its internal machinery.

- a) Depart b) Mind one's own business c) Curious d) Listen

9. Newton lived to be a very old man, renowned thinker.

- a) Unknown b) Celebrated c) Notorious d) Notable

10. One bit of courage.

- a) Brave b) Coward c) Valour d) Overcome

III. Book back exercises. (2× 1 = 2)

11. Fill ups.

a. We should have a _____ in life

b. Isaac Newton was born at _____

12. Write the meaning for the phrasal verb (3× 1 = 3)

a. get on - b. take off - c. Look into -

13. Choose the correct conjunction from the option given in brackets. (2× 1 = 2)

a. Everyone likes him _____ he is very helpful (because/for)

b. _____ he was ill, he went to the doctor. (as/though)

14. Write a sentence of your own for each homonyms. (2× 1 = 2)

a. Kind - type b. Kind - caring

15. Underline the conjunction in the following sentence. (1× 1 = 1)

Revathy and Rohini are friends

Section- B

IV. Grammar Exercises

16. Complete the sentence with simple past or past perfect tense. (4× 1 = 4)

a. The tired host _____ for a while after all the guests _____ (rest, leave)

b. Arun's experiment _____ because he _____ much thought to it. (fail, not give)

17. Complete the conversation with Simple Past or Present Perfect tense. (2× 1 = 2)

Mayur : Have you heard? Nandhini _____ (top) the class.

Madhu : Really? I _____ (think) Atul had. (3× 1 = 3)

18. Complete the sentence with infinitive forms. (3× 1 = 3)

[to rest, to drink, to play, to help, to find]

a. The detective tried _____ some clues about the murder.

b. Raja wanted directions to the museum and requested a guide _____ him

c. The trekkers were exhausted, but there was no place _____

19. Rewrite these sentence with the verb from the bracket (1× 1 = 1)

“Don't forget to drink your milk,”

said the father to his son (reminded)

20. Complete the passage with infinitive or gerund form of the verbs in the brackets. (5× 1 = 5)

It is natural for family members _____ (get) angry with each other. This does not mean you stop _____ (love) or _____ (care) about each other. It is important to keep on _____ (talk) to each other about what makes you feel angry or sad.

_____ (Sharp) your feelings with your mother or your father is a good way.

Section- C

V. Answer in short (Any Six) (6 × 2 = 12)

21. Who was taking care of Newton after his fathers' death?

22. What did Isaac manufacture at his young age?

23. How did the young boy find the strength of the wind?

24. Why were his friends attracted by the windmill?

25. How was he honoured by the king?

26. Name the scientist who discovered Penicillin?

27. How did Isaac made a clock?

VI. Answer in Paragraph (Any One) (1× 5 = 5)

28. Why did some of Newton's friends advice his grandmother to apprentice him to a clockmaker? (or)

29. How did Newton learn about the way a windmill operated?

Section- D

VII. Quote from memory (1× 8 = 8)

30. Every Soul
 One gleam of faith

VIII. Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer the questions (Any Five) (5× 2 = 10)

31. Why should we make this life worthwhile?

32. What should we learn from every soul?

33. “Get there some good.”
 What is the poetic device used here?

34. “And heaven a surer heritage”
 Pick out the alliterated words.

35. Pick out any two lines of repetition from the poem

36. What does the poet assure if we make our life worthwhile?

IX. Answer in paragraph. (1× 5 = 5)

37. How can we make our life worthwhile?